

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	/	
Calhoun et al.	/	
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U.S. Serial No: 10/632,014	/	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: July 31, 2003	/	Examiner: Soroush, Ali
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	/	
PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN	/	
<u>IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES</u>	/	

Commissioner of Patents
P.O Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 22, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants file herewith a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application according to the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.